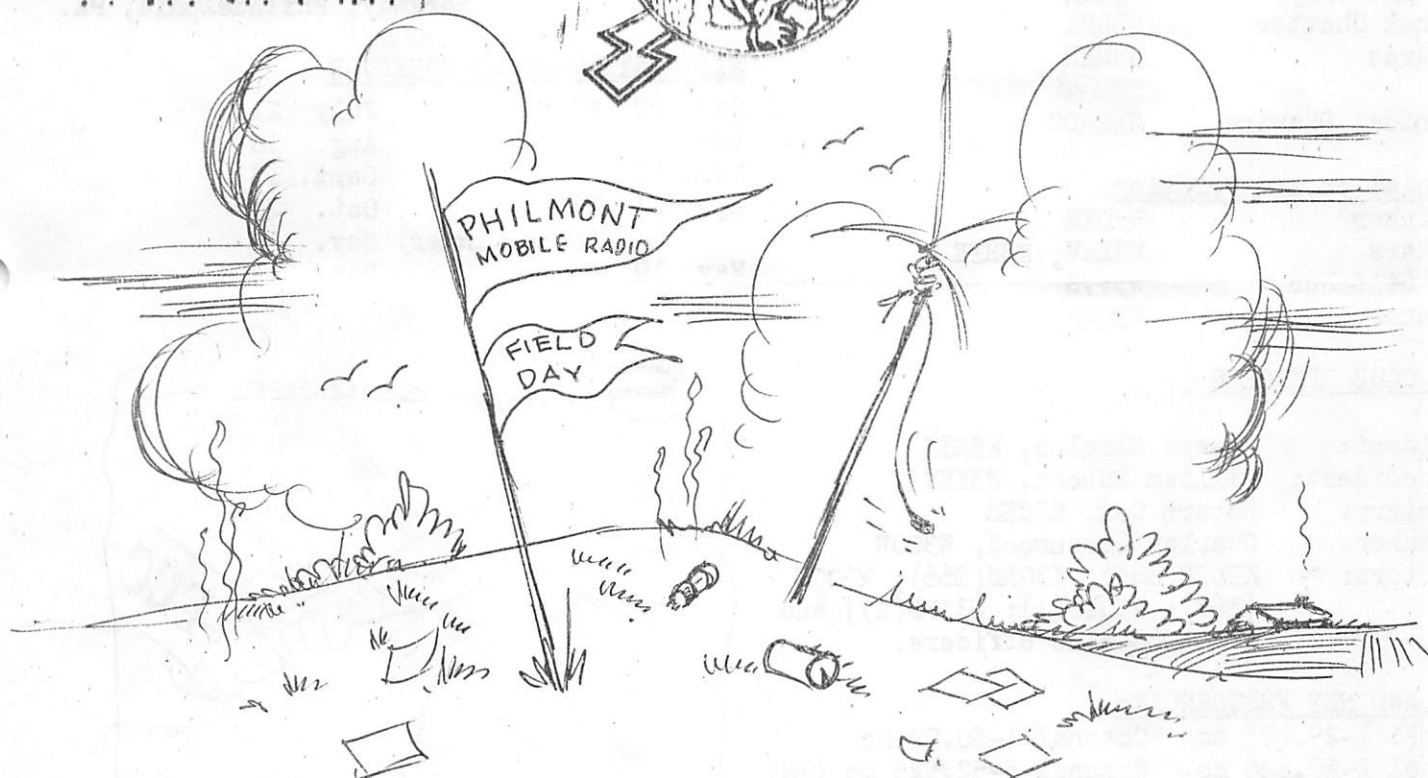


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Channel 1-29.493 mc	Channel 4-50.70 mc
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Ten-On-Ten Net	Sundays	1000-1100
Orange Juice Net	Weekdays	0700-0730
Scrambled Egg Net	Weekdays	0730-0830
Executive Net	Weekdays	0830-0900

Channel 1 (29.493 mc) is monitored daily from 0900-2400 for the benefit of mobiles in the Philadelphia and suburban area.

P M R C CALENDARMEETINGS

Regular Meeting: First Monday of each month
Time: 2000 hours (8:00 PM)
Place: THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
 20th & Benjamin Franklin
 Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

MID-MONTH MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan. 20	W3UMK	July 21
Feb. 17		Aug. 18
Mar. 17		Sept. 15
Apr. 14	W3WNC (Stag Dinner)	Oct. 20
May 19		Nov. 17
June 16		Dec. 15



THE PREZ SEZ

The office of President sometimes makes me feel in some ways like a manic-depressive because of the numerous ups and downs that are experienced. I am glad to say the Field Day raised me to the heights of elation.

At this writing, the score has not been computed; however, I know that it will be a good one. But, regardless of the score, this was, in my humble opinion, the best Field Day yet. It had everything -- work, play, fellowship, and novel experiences. I know I speak for the entire membership when I express to "Doc" Kramer our thanks for the use of his magnificent estate; and to the Field Day Committee, and particularly to its Chairman, Bob Cox, K3CEE, our thanks for a job "well done".

Feeling as I do about Field Day, I now exhort all of you to remember that Phil-Mont is both a fun and a work club, one from which you can get out only as much as you put into it. Support our activities, meet the gang, and find out how much it means to be a "Phil-Monter".

73 de
K3HIJ

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IT SEEMS TO ME

One item that needs a prominent place in the "BLURB" every month is the "Calendar of events". Looking at it as I try to plan and schedule my own affairs shows me some need of gathering further information. As a Phil-Mont Calendar of Events, it serves a very useful purpose and quite adequately.

Our field of activities covers a greater scope than that of only our own club. Our events, therefore, on some occasions, conflict in date of scheduling, and have at times been almost a duplicate affair.

SCM Allen, W3ZRQ, has attempted to establish and maintain a perpetual calendar of amateur events. I have no knowledge of the degree of its success. Its use by any planning committee can prove itself repeatedly.

What I would like to suggest is this: The DV Council ARC compile the calendar of each member or contributing organization into one calendar. Combine this information with that of the SCM, ARRL, QCWA, AWA and any others deemed of value. This composite calendar to be kept current and distributed to Council Member organizations every three months, for their use in planning and publication. Your response to this idea will be most welcome.

de Lloyd
W3CDY

PHIL-MONT CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Monday Aug. 2 Regular meeting at the Franklin Institute 8:00 PM
Wednesday Aug. 18 Mid-month meeting at W3FOG 8:00 PM
Saturday Aug. 21 "Paddlerama -
and on the
Sunday Aug. 22 Delaware" Both Days - All Day
Monday Aug. 30 BLURB folding at W3LEM 8:00 PM

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A Memorium for Dick W3UMK was published in "Cheese Bits" and written by Jon W3AES. The following poem was published in dedication to Dick by the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club and the Editor.

SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

By the late Rev. William Barnes Lower

How it would help in the work of the day,
As we pass by, on the busy highway;
To have some one say, without much ado,
You know, "I heard something good about you."

When you've bestowed comfort to those in pain,
Or cheered one who's lost, to take heart again;
It helps when you're weary to hear some one say,-
"I heard something good about you, today."

When you have suffered the undeserved kick,
And harsh words around you fall fast and thick;
A friend comes and says, when you're sure feeling blue,
You know, "I heard something good about you."

And when I have covered the last rugged mile,
I know there is One who will give me the smile;
And say from a heart so kindly and true,
Come in, "I know something good about you."

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The Lockheed Amateur Radio Club Bulletin for June has an entertaining article by Bill WA6VTL titled, "Normal Field Day Problems". If time permits, ask Wayne WB2SZF to lend you the Bulletin that you might also read it.

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By this time it is too late to file your comments with FCC on Docket No. 15928. If you didn't like it, it's no use to gripe about it either. Now if you have some ideas about the "BLURB", let's have your comments. If you put them in writing, you won't need an original and 14 copies. An original only will do. Better yet, why not write something for the "BLURB", we'll even publish it then.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL BANQUET OR DINNER DANCE

Vacation time is slipping by so quickly that it is time already to mark the calendar for the date of the Annual Banquet. This annual affair, our "Ladies Night" is set for Saturday night, November 13th at the Llanerch Country Club. It's a big night for the Ladies - fine music, dancing, fellowship and fun. Mark that calendar now? Saturday, November 13th, 1965. C U there?

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We have again received the announcement and invitation from the fellow hams in Delaware. The Annual "Delaware Hamfest" is scheduled for August 15th (rain date - August 22nd) at Wheelers Park, Harrington, Delaware. The Park is near the intersection of Rts. 13 and 14, south of Dover. There will be 6 and 75 meter talk-in. Plenty of shade and parking. Free rides for the kiddies and contests and games for the gals. Places to picnic or buy your food and drinks. The price per family is \$1.50 at Electronic Stores or send \$1.50 to Pete Robinson K30CI, 304 Kesselring Avenue, Dover, Delaware 19901, in advance. Price is \$2.00 at the gate. Swap and Shop and other ham activities.

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Awards

Say fellows, it's time to think about awards again. The Annual Banquet is the time to present these awards. The Awards Committee is to make the choice of member to whom the award is presented. Your suggestion or nomination of a candidate can be most helpful. Here are the possible awards:

The "LeRoy Hanser Memorial Award" - To be made to a member for an outstanding contribution to the club.

The "Phil-Monter 1965 Award" - For a single contribution or continuous effort of a member on behalf of or in the interest of Phil-Mont and Amateur Radio.

The "Lady-Phil-Monter 1965 Award" - For a contribution or effort by one of the fair sex for Phil-Mont or Amateur Radio. (She need not hold a license.)

The "Iduabmug Award" - For the biggest goof of the year by a member. (All in fun, of course.)

Give it some thought, and pass along some names to Paul W3VVS, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

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August is the month for the "Paddlerama". Several operators and mobiles will be needed for the weekend activity. Some can take Saturday and other Sunday, or both, if preferred.

NEWS & ACTIVITIES

There is often heard, a remark about the fleeting of time. In 1963, I made mention of a Bi-Centennial in 1976. That was then 13 years away. Now, it is less than 11 years away, and much to be done in order that we may have a National Convention here in Philadelphia in 1976. This means more and greater effort on the part of the clubs in the Delaware Valley. In short - get behind the Council and put it on solid ground. It's time to get moving!

Let's have a Regional Convention in 1966!

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"Cheese Bits" announced their picnic for August 8, 1965 (rain date August 15) at Fort Washington State Park, Flourtown. The price \$1.00 per family. I might suggest a few Phil-Mont Ambassadors make an appearance for the benefit of both the Club and Ham Radio.

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Field Day is history for 1965! It is history only in the sense that it is now a matter of record. Field Day itself is conducted under the well known term of "Simulated Emergency". One might wonder, how much simulated emergency remains after you have had a year to think about it and a couple of months' planning.

Phil-Mont has participated in Field Day activities for a number of years. Our participation has been varied in many aspects. The Field Day Chairmanship has been in the hands of different members over the past years - each one working hard and doing an excellent job. Plans of operation have varied from the portable station operation to the mobile aggregate type and in varied degrees of these combinations. Each plan of operation created varied levels of interest among the members.

This brings me to 1965 Field Day. Some operators come and play "for real"; some come to play, and some just come. There were a number of operators who worked many hours. Some of them "died in the wool" operators, others gaining experience, and a few "cutting their eye teeth" on Field Day. There were those who found some periods of operation much to their liking and also contributing their part to a Phil-Mont Field Day.

And then, as I mentioned, there are those who "just come". Yes, the small fry and the all-important, yet often unmentioned, Phil-Mont participants, the XYL's. Sure, they just come along to share in another Phil-Mont activity.

Phil-Mont has set up and operated in so many activities that Field Day sometimes appears to take on a professional approach and appearance, even though amateur. Such is, however, not the case. Other chairmen are getting experience in piloting the affair, old operators are polishing their operating procedures, and others are gaining contest experience. New operators have had their first Field Day thrills and some found their equipment let them down. All enjoyed the fellowship of old and new faces - a phase as important as any. I can only hope that you were there, too.

The Field Day site was sure an excellent location, falling short only on 2 meter performance. Our host, Doc K3OWC, was sure a fine one. The attendance was high. The comments by operators and visitors alike were the best. Rigs and installations were shown and discussed. The food and refreshments were enjoyed by so many. The best indication is, "in my opinion", that everyone was pleased and really enjoyed themselves, is the way they conducted themselves. They had fun in fellowship on the air and in person, wearing that telltale smile and never littering the areas but keeping them immaculate. This alone is testimony to the fact that Phil-Mont and their guests enjoyed Doc's hospitality and served in part to express each visitor's thanks.

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FIELD DAY 1965 RESULTS

There were 43 mobile stations taking part in this year's Field Day for an aggregate total of 74,766.5 compared with 80,280 points of 1964 with the same number of stations entering the competition. The unofficial breakdown of this year's mobile score is as follows:

W3RQZ	3510.0	W3HQJ	2052.0	K3OJA	1674.5
W3AES	2565.0	W3VVS	1957.5	W3HFX	1476.0
W3LNQ	2376.0	K3GNM	1876.5	K3WQQ	1458.0
W3MHR	2376.0	W3BBB	1863.0	W3CW	1066.5
W3WPD	2362.5	WA2RDC	1863.0	W3FOG	1053.0
W3NIP	2357.0	W3CDY	1861.5	K3EZJ	967.0
W3PWG	2242.0	W3OEC	1849.5	K3HWX	810.0
K3HIJ	2227.5	W3AJO	1822.5	W3ADV	648.0
W3WUX	2200.5	K3UWO	1822.5	K3SPS	607.5
W3GIF	2173.0	K3NYN	1788.5	W3LEM	553.5
K3CEE	2106.0	W3FTZ	1782.0	W3DJW	540.0
W3TKQ	2106.0	K3HIE	1782.0	K3RTR	486.0
W3YHV	2069.5	W3YJM	1782.0	K3WPT	445.5
W3SRU	2065.5	W3QQH	1768.5	K3NNE	432.0
		W3AWH	1836.0		

Phil-Mont's wormwatching portable station - W3RQZ/3 - had five transmitters on and off the air.

75 SSB = 329 contacts
 40 CW = 182
 6 A3 = 180
 20 SSB = 134
 2 A3 = 26

Total Score = 5949 points

Special thanks go to those providing equipment, K3SZO, K3JPB, K3OEJ, K3KFL, W3OWK, and all those giving of their time and talents to operate it. Many more thanks go to Art for his expert handling of the refreshment chore and his acting as custodian along with Kifil. To K3WOC, his wife Mary, and all the kids, the Field Day Committee expresses its sincere gratitude for their going all-out to give Phil-Mont the best Field Day possible.

DID YOU KNOW

W3AES, W3VDN & K3SPS enjoyed coffee at N. Penn Field Day site at 5 a.m. Sunday with W3ADX, K3FLG, K3TMJ, K3ISW and the rest of the gang. (Tell us honestly, fellows, was our coffee that bad?)

Did you know - that "Phil-Monter" K3EZJ operated CW for N. Penn on Field Day. Seems as though they must have something we don't. Maybe - it was the coffee?

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There are more than 30 amateur museums and collections owned by Antique Wireless Association members here in the East. There are nearly that many in the Central U.S.A., and half that many on the West Coast. These are the ones Editor Kelly W2ICE has the dope on. He passed this along in the last "Old Timers' Bulletin", and I'll pass along some of it in the future if permissible. There probably are others and he will pass along those as they are reported to him.

He does tell us of a "Signal Corps Museum" in Myer Hall in Fort Monmouth, N. J. It is open Monday to Friday 1000 to 1630 - Saturday, Sunday and Holidays by appointment only. It covers the Corps as far back as 1856 to the present.

There are three more "Old Timer" events coming for '65, and if you are interested, contact me for the dates. I'll try to publish them if they are in on time.

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EYE-BALL QSO's at W3TKQ

During the first half of the month of July, there was more than one visitor at the station per day.

Here is a list of many of them. If you know them or hear them, give them a shout and tell them you are a "Phil-Monter". Bill, W6KFO, Palo Alto; John WA2VPO, Staten Island; Hubert K3PPI, Phila.; Bill WA9MOE, Gary, Ind.; Bill WB2MPH, Cherry Hill, and Merl WB2NZU, Metuchen. George K3KEP, Wyncote; Mike W1HHB, Adams, Mass.; Turdy and Leroy, K2UWX and K2QMS, W. New York, N.J.; Charlie W2PVZ ex VP7BE and VP5CS, Grand Turk Island. Dave WA3BHT, a young fellow from Allentown, shook the novice yoke in less than a year. Paul Peterson W3BV got the "Royal Tour" of the station. Barry ex W3NPN now K6YGM from Calif. also stopped by, just ahead of Bob W8INO from Ohio. We also had Bob Remington, a man from the Missionary field stop by; he operates TI2RO, San Jose, C.R., and holds K2UHC in the states.

As you see by this, there are many visitors from all across the continent as well as beyond.

It is very interesting to note the compliment that Harry W8BAH writes in the AREA Report #103 for July 1965, and I quote:

"Everything about the editing and publishing of the BLURB has a professional touch. The cover page, the inside front cover, the news pages, the back page with proper third class mail marking. EDITOR SCHMILEWSKI leaves in the hands of the new Editor, a paper with a format of excellency. WELL DONE, Robert G. Schmilewske, K3KUD, AREA 63."

Bob sure deserves this beautiful compliment, and he wants those who served on the BLURB staff to share this honor with him. Bob recognizes this effort as part of the fine Phil-Mont teamwork, "Every Single Minute". I cannot help but recognize the excellent guide-lines that Bob has laid before me in my new endeavor.

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ARMS - The Amateur Radio Mobile Society

E. M. Wagner G3BID wrote us a letter on July 1st, 1965 inviting us to participate in the "ARMS Mobile Activity Event" on September 5th, 1965.

He expresses the hope that many of our members will see fit to join in the event. This event is designed to promote mobile to mobile activity at greater ranges, with considerable emphasis on contacts between continents. It is expected that there will be more mobiles in Africa by the time of the activity. To provide added interest, 7Q7PBD Peter Dodd of Malawi has offered to donate a handsome beer mug, suitably engraved, to be presented to the winner. (Bet coffee will work well in the mug, too. Boy, what a mug of tea for QQH!) Barney Joel ZS1AB offered a trophy to first G to work him mobile to mobile, and another trophy for the first W, K or VE to work him mobile to mobile. This offer has been standing for several years, so here's your chance fellows. There is more dope in their bulletin, but space will not permit more now. If you are interested, contact me and I'll pass along the details.

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CHANNEL CHATTER

W3QQH operating "mud" mobile from Camp Delmont --- W3HHQ - XYL Alice has passed her general license, WA3CJT - George, W3CNO and XYL Sarah W3URU were responsible for her success --- K3GBA mobiling toward Blue Bell these mornings--- K3HIE and W3GIF kibitz-ing with each other each morning as they cross paths on the 309 by-pass --- QQH getting equipment in shape for model airplane meet --- W3KV and XYL moving to Pompano Beach, Florida - Bill says he will not be able to have same call letters in W4 land --- W3D\$G enjoy-ing his new car with air conditioning --- Club trailer looking like new with its silver paint job --- K3HIE and W3HQJ cleaning out their junk boxes much to their wives delight ---

SWAP & SHOP

For Sale

Hammarlund HK1B Keyer	\$ 25.00
Viking Challenger Transmitter	100.00
Hallicrafter HA-1 Keyer	50.00
National NC190 Receiver & Speaker	150.00
Hallicrafter Speaker	6.00
National NCX3 with AC P.S.	300.00
E-V Mike	7.00
Wood Desk 34" x 60"	25.00

The above from the estate of W3UMK.

Contact: Hy Hecht W3WNC
2242 Cambridge Road
Broomall, Pa. 19008 Tele: EL 6-0831

Console Electric Sewing Machine	\$ 45.00
Hy Hecht W3WNC	

For Sales or Trade: Complete Deluxe Stereo System

- 1 - Thorens TD-121 Turntable with base
- 1 - SME/Shure 9" Arm
- 1 - ADC-1A Chartridge (with new stylus)
- 1 - Quad Stereo Preamp
- 2 - Quad 25 watt. Amps.
- 2 - KLH-6 Speakers (walnut finished)

All equipment in A-1 shape; with all connecting cables.

(Orig. cost \$900). Price: \$495.00

Will trade for: NCX-5 Type Gear
Dick Klein W3WXC Tele: 279-9989

Wanted - KWM-1 with AC & DC Power Supplies
Physical condition not important, but must work.

Jon Balch, W3AES 29.493 mc. or LA 5-6736

I read in the "BLURB" some time ago, "It takes a committee of one to get things done." Saturday, July 17th was the date set for the Coatesville Vets Hospital antenna job. As planned, the "Antenna Committee" (of one) proceeded to Coatesville and got things done. The raising of the tower was left for the Engineers on Monday when more brawn would be on hand.

HE45, HE50, etc.

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Al. W3OWK